



RIA's Postdoctoral Program Offers:

- ❖ Specialized postdoctoral training for individuals seeking to pursue a career in alcohol research.
- ❖ Interdisciplinary training emphasizing:
 1. etiology and course of alcohol use and misuse
 2. treatment for alcohol use disorders
- ❖ The guidance of qualified mentors while fellows develop and pursue their independent research interests.
- ❖ Seminars on alcohol use disorders and current alcohol research.
- ❖ Grant writing and publishing workshops.
- ❖ Career planning and development.
- ❖ Negotiable start dates.

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Co-Training Directors

Applications

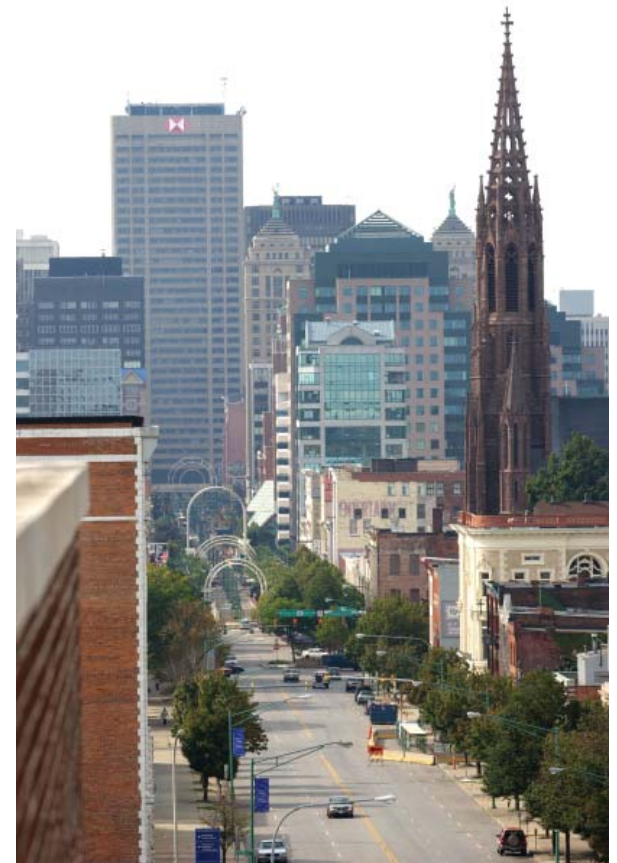
Applications including a vita, representative reprints, two-three letters of reference, and a cover letter describing research interests and training goals may be forwarded to:

Alcohol Research Postdoctoral Training
Committee

Attn: Gerard J. Connors and R. Lorraine Collins
Research Institute on Addictions
1021 Main Street
Buffalo, New York 14203-1016

Applicants must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the U.S. or must have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence. AA/EOE

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A leader in the study of addictions since 1970, RIA is a center of research excellence at the University at Buffalo. RIA occupies a five-story building on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. This urban medical campus, located on 100 acres just outside the downtown district, includes several of the region's major health care and research-related institutions.

The mainstay of RIA's scientific endeavors are the senior research scientists who develop and conduct research on the etiology, prevention, and treatment of addictive behaviors. There are 38 doctoral-level staff representing a variety of disciplines, including sociology, psychology (social, organizational, developmental, physiological, clinical), epidemiology, behavioral neuroscience, and biochemistry. In the past year, investigators have been conducting over 30 federally-funded research projects.

The Buffalo-Niagara region includes world-class architecture, delicious regional and international cuisine, superb theatre, major league sports, the amazing Albright-Knox Art Gallery, the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Niagara Falls, and annual summertime festivals that run from May to October. Housing, hotels, galleries, restaurants, entertainment, transportation and the cost of living in Buffalo are all nearly 10 percent below the national average.

RIA is an international leader in alcohol and substance abuse etiology, prevention, and treatment research. RIA scientists have made and continue to make important and widely-recognized contributions to our knowledge regarding addictive behaviors. RIA's diverse research portfolio includes topics related to the following:

- ❖ etiology, prevention, and treatment of addictions
- ❖ role of alcohol and other drugs in violence
- ❖ needs of special populations, including minorities, women, and youth
- ❖ family functioning, including domestic violence
- ❖ drinking and driving
- ❖ social, psychological, and neurophysiological aspects of addictions
- ❖ health and medical aspects of addictions, and
- ❖ prevalence of gambling behavior.

Current and previous research endeavors can be found at www.ria.buffalo.edu.

RIA scientists are working on a variety of multi-year funded projects that represent a range of interdisciplinary studies. Methodologies used include surveys, laboratory experiments, ecological momentary assessment, clinical outcome studies, and sophisticated statistical techniques.

Resources

- ❖ Interviewing, conference, and social interaction laboratory facilities with state-of-the-art audio-visual taping equipment
- ❖ experimental bar and family laboratory settings
- ❖ biological and physiological laboratories
- ❖ library is among the top ten addictions collections in U.S.
- ❖ clinical research center providing outpatient services
- ❖ computer-assisted telephone interview (CATI) centers
- ❖ computer services department
- ❖ graphic and communication services